

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE April 9, 1970

FULL NAME John C. Schafer
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2950 N. High School Road

CITY Speedway STATE Indiana ZIP CODE 46224

AGE 23 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY Human born - orphan

OCCUPATION Embalmer - 1969-70

EDUCATION Mortuary school 1969-70 Military

WEIGHT 130 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'7"

COLOR OF HAIR dark brown or black COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS NERVING - bites Fingernails - LIKES SPORTS CARS

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TR00P636	INDPLS	IND.	SA	Feb 1970	Feb 1970

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Arrested in Speedway for homosexual activity with several school children.

Signed Frank Miller
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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June 15, 1970

Mr. Frank M. Chase
Scout Executive
Central Indiana Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Randy Merritt
John G. Schafer
Thomas E. Hacker

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of June 8 and the enclosed confidential record sheets concerning the above Scouters. We have placed this information in our file.

We would very much appreciate you writing us again when you learn the results of the trials of both Mr. Hacker and Mr. Schafer. This additional information should help us in the future, should these men ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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December 7, 1970

Mr. Frank M. Chase
Scout Executive
Central Indiana Council, No. 160

Personal and Confidential
Re: John C. Schafer
Scoutmaster, Troop 130

Dear Frank:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for John C. Schafer, 1458 S. Meridian, Indianapolis, to serve as Scoutmaster of Troop 130 in District 4. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Schafer's application. I am sure you will recall that you yourself placed this individual with us on the Confidential File on April 9 of this year.

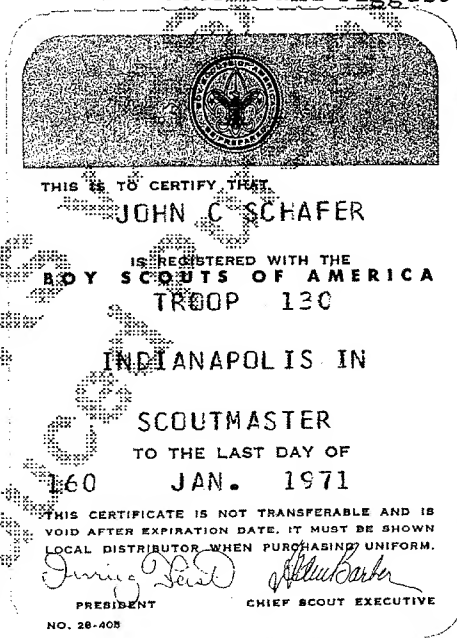
Unfortunately, last June your council also sent us an application for Mr. Schafer. Somehow or other this one slipped through, and John Schafer received a certificate as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 118.

Sorry to put you in the position of having to inform Mr. Schafer that his current registration will not be accepted. We are deleting his name from our records and suggest you do the same.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Subscription

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No. 28-2025

May 8, 1970

Mr. Frank M. Chase
Scout Executive
Central Indiana Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: John C. Schafer
Randy Merritt
Thomas E. Hacker

Dear Frank:

On February 26 you wrote us a letter asking us to put on the confidential file John C. Schafer, Randy Merritt and Thomas E. Hacker. You sent us a newspaper clipping which supplied considerable information on Thomas Hacker. You sent us a statement from the District Executive concerning Randy Merritt which is quite complete. However, we have really no information at all about John C. Schafer. Can you please send us documentation on the case?

Also, for ease of identification, please send us the confidential record sheets of each of these three men, filling in as much of the information as you can. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

Enc. Record Sheets

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April 3, 1970

Mr. Frank M. Chase
Scout Executive
Central Indiana Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John C. Schafer

Dear Mr. Chase:

We have had no reply to our letter of March 18 concerning John C. Schafer on whom you reported in your letter of February 26.

We would appreciate more details on this situation. Would it be possible to send us a copy of his confession or, perhaps the police report? This would help to strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with the above requested material.

Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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March 18, 1970

Mr. Frank M. Chase
Scout Executive
Central Indiana Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: John C. Schafer
Randy Merrick
Thomas E. Hacker

Dear Mr. Chase:

Thank you for your letter of February 26 and the enclosed correspondence and newspaper clipping. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have these names deleted from our records.

Although you were very thorough in submitting Messrs. Schafer, Merrick and Hacker, we would appreciate more details in the case of John C. Schafer. Would it be possible to send us a copy of his confession or, perhaps the police report? This would help to strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Enclosed are three confidential record sheets which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with the above requested material. This will enable us to identify all three men, should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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No. 28-202A 430M968

Council 160

Troop 636 Dist 2

John C. Schafer

Sent in Feb 5 Trans # 11

Reported by Phone 2/25
Mr. ~~Ayres~~ Baer Registrar

Man has been found guilty
of child molesting

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 615 N. ALABAMA STREET INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204 AREA CODE 317 634-7391



February 26, 1970

Mr. Earl L. Krall, Director
 Registration & Fulfillment Service
 Boy Scouts of America
 New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Mr. Krall:

John C. Schafer just registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 636, Northeast District, on transmittal #11 dated February 5, 1970. He has been picked up by the Speedway Indiana's Police Department and has signed a confession as a child molester. I would appreciate it if you would put him on the "red flag" list.

Also, I am sending you a report on Randy Merrick. This has come to a head principally because of the final report which I am sending you on Thomas E. Hacker. Randy Merrick has not been allowed to register in any unit in our council, but we are afraid he may leave this council and go somewhere else and try to register.

In addition, I would like to report on Thomas E. Hacker who has really caused a storm in our council and in Indianapolis. He was registered as a Scoutmaster in the Mt. Olive Methodist Church in Troop 3 the West District a few years ago; we had reports there was a problem. He was removed as Scoutmaster of that troop, but we could not secure anything definite from parents or boys on which we could act. Mr. Hacker was taken to court and released because parents did not appear against him and there was lack of sufficient evidence. At the time, a prominent member of my board called me to say he knew the family, that Tom was a fine young man, and asked that he not be placed on our "red flag" list. Because of no concrete evidence, at the time, we did not do this for which I have had many hours of regret.

Also, at the time Mr. Hacker was a bachelor. He moved to Charlottesville on the east edge of Hancock County, married (in fact he now has two sons), then moved back into the city in the school system on the east side, and, frankly, with over 9,000 leaders and not being close to many of them, we made the mistake of not banning Tom from leadership in our council. In 1964, he did register as an Assistant Scoutmaster in one of the finest troops on the far east side of Marion County. He served two years there, and then he dropped out or was asked to drop out. If he was asked to leave, we did

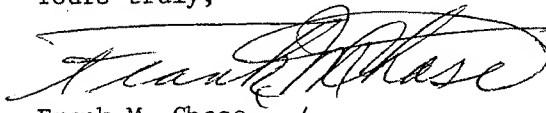
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Mr. Earl L. Krall
February 26, 1970

not receive any information of anything wrong at the time. In October of 1968, he registered as Scoutmaster of another troop on the far east side of Indianapolis. The District Executive became suspicious a couple of months ago, and he finally met with the Troop Committee and Mr. Hacker was asked to resign. We were placing him on our "red flag" list when everything broke. I am enclosing two newspaper clippings which give the story. This man should not be allowed to register in the Boy Scouts of America at any time or any place.

Yours truly,



Frank M. Chase
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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cc to Dr. Max S. Norris, Council President
District Executives of Pioneer, Northeast and Great Northwest
CIC Registration Department

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